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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING  
TILTING AND LEVEL OF OPTICAL SIGNALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

Applicants amend the above-identified PCT application as follows,  
and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United  
States National Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

20 **On amended page 1:**

At the top of each page, delete "GR 97 P 2982".

delete lines 3-4, and insert the following new title:

**--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING TILTING AND  
LEVEL OF OPTICAL SIGNALS--;**

25 after line 4, as a separate line before line 5, insert the following  
heading:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;**

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